

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2161**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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) Confirmation No.: 4143  
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) Group Art Unit: 2161  
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) Examiner: Kavita Padmanabhan  
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) **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**  
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) Docket No.: 2003P08063US  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1.  Fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Preliminary Amendment to Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2008 and  
Advisory Action mailed August 29, 2008
3.  Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

FEE CALCULATION

For	Current	Prev. Paid	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	- 21	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3	0	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable)					\$ 0.00
<b>No Petition for Extension of Time is Required</b>					\$ 0.00
<b>OTHER FEE (specify purpose): Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>					\$810.00
					<b>TOTAL FEE</b> <b>\$810.00</b>

Credit Card Payment for **\$810.00** is paid through EFS.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

September 30, 2008

Date

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